



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

## CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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DATE: May 27, 2021

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WSR 21-12-062

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (Order 21-78)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 16, 2021

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The purpose of this emergency rule is to open retention seasons for spring Chinook salmon in the Hanford Reach area of the Columbia River.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
 Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 220-312-060  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.12.045 and 77.12.047

**Other authority:**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

**Reasons for this finding:** Summer chinook and sockeye returns to the upper Columbia River are forecasted to be sufficient to provide this recreational opportunity. This action is consistent with co-manager agreements reached in April during the North of Falcon season-setting process.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**


New 1 Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted using:**

Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Pilot rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Other alternative rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____

<b>Date Adopted:</b> May 27, 2021	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Kelly Susewind	
<b>Title:</b> Director	

## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-312-06000N Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.**

Effective June 16 through June 30, 2021, the provisions of WAC 220-312-060 regarding recreational salmon and steelhead seasons from the I-182 Bridge at Pasco/Richland upstream to Priest Rapids Dam, shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-060 not addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

**From the I-182 Bridge at Pasco/Richland to boundary markers 650 feet below the fish ladders at Priest Rapids Dam: Salmon:**

Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild adult Chinook.